

Edmonton Bulletin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11, '97.
Reports of Canadian trade are satisfactory. The British army will enlist 5,000 recruits.

Yellow fever shows no signs of abatement at New York.

Great Britain will delay action on the silver question.

United States glass manufacturers have formed a trust.

Senorita Cassio Cianeros escaped from prison at Havana.

There was a run on Montreal city and district savings bank.

Smuggling is on the increase on the east coast of Nova Scotia.

Concrete is to be substituted for stone in the Edmonton bridge.

A pneumatic mail delivery has been inaugurated in New York.

Seni Henri Joly denies the rumors of his retirement from the cabinet.

English striking engineers make an appeal to the public for funds.

Sunday was the sixtieth anniversary of Charles Stewart Parnell's death.

Toronto university conferred the degree of LL. D. on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Two men were severely burned in a prairie fire near Fannyville, Man.

General Weyler will be succeeded in Cuba by General Blanco y Arenas.

The Ontario Christian endeavor convention is in session at St. Thomas, Ont.

Aid for the Russell and Prescott fire sufferers is being liberally subscribed.

General Weyler assures Senor Sagasta of his loyalty to the government of Spain.

Hon. Mr. Fielding says there will be no material change in the tariff next session.

Five British Columbia sealers have returned from Behring sea with over 4,000 skins.

It is said that France has withdrawn her opposition to the British occupation of Egypt.

Canada has not been officially advised of Great Britain's decision on the Behring sea question.

Bush fires are raging in Illinois, Indiana and Arkansas and in portions of Ontario and Quebec.

The Emperor William thanks the Sultan of Turkey for a present of guns captured from the Greeks.

Latest reports state that provisions are short at Dawson city and there are no means supplying more.

The minimum offer to be entertained for the new Dominion loan is \$91 on the \$100. It is a 2 1/2 per cent. loan.

Haultain has formed a cabinet for the Northwest Territories. The new members will seek re-election. Nomination Oct. 26th, election Nov. 2nd.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

1 car line for Duggan.
2 way cars.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Olds 25 minutes late.

W. T. HENRY returned from Calgary on Thursday's train.

H. SIGLER returned from Calgary on Thursday's train.

C. W. MATHEW's new photo gallery is making good progress.

T. E. WARDWORTH, inspector of Indian agencies at Haultain, arrived on Thursday's train.

HARRY WHEATLEY, of Holland, Ont., and W. Armstrong, of Milebank, Ont., arrived on Thursday's train.

T. JOHNSON, of G. F. & J. Gal., Winnipeg, saw fresh ripe strawberries at Wetsakwin and at Fort Saskatchewan last week.

A SPECIAL train came in Saturday evening bringing three cars coaches, two cars lumber and one car lime. It went out on Sunday.

MRS. O. H. BUSH has removed her millinery store to the building near the telegraph office, while her own building is being enlarged and improved.

J. FLYNN arrived from the Landing on Thursday. He says that the best pack trail to Peace river is from the Landing by way of Lesser Slave river and lake.

A. MACKENZIE, the mineralogical expert from Montreal, is making an examination of the river bed and bars from Kelly's mill to Edmonton, for A. Brodie's company.

JUDAS SCOTT is expected to arrive on tonight's train to hold court on Tuesday and succeeding days. The case of the Stony Plain Indian charged with murder will come up on Wednesday.

REV. FATHER MORIN took with him from St. Albert for exhibition in Montreal a pumpkin which weighed 112 pounds. It was grown in the mission garden, with a large number of others, all of which attained a large size.

THE coal barons of Edmonton have sent up the price another \$5c a ton. The price is now \$2.50 a ton delivered, an advance of a dollar over last winter. The advance is caused by the greater scarcity of men and higher wages, consequent on better times this season.

W. H. STEPHEN'S house, East Edmonton, was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon. The contents were a total loss as well. The fire started while the hired man was cooking dinner and as the wind was very high it went like a flash. Mr. Stephens was not at home at the time.

It was by mistake that a charge of 25 cents was published in our last issue as a fee for entrance to the grand bazaar and concert advertised in another column. The entrance is free. The bazaar will be open every day, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week from two to ten p. m. Lunch also will be served every day from two to ten p. m.

S. RADCLIFF and C. G. Cowan arrived on Saturday from the head of the Brazeau river. Mr. Radcliffe has been out since July 7th accompanied by Mr. Cowan as manager of transport. He visited the head waters of the Little Brazeau, the Big Brazeau and the North Saskatchewan. They got 4 extra good sheep heads and 11 of ordinary quality besides goats and deer. Their principal object was elk. They reached their country, but being in unfavorable time of year did not succeed in getting any.

John Moberly, of Jasper House, was guide of the party. Mr. Radcliffe leaves for England on to-morrow's train. Mr. Cowan will return to the Jasper House to trade this winter.

MRS. A. D. OSBORNE left on last Tuesday's train for Muscatine, Iowa, to visit her son, Rev. H. Osborne.

MRS. O. H. BUSH has removed her millinery establishment temporarily to a building near the telegraph office.

A VERY successful at home was given by Mr. Pether in his rooms on Tuesday last. About 20 guests were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

THE South Edmonton Plasterer is issuing a descriptive pamphlet and lithographed map of the land and water routes to the Yukon, via Edmonton.

A SPECIAL train arrived at 22.45 on Saturday night, and left at 8.40 yesterday. It brought 1 car of furniture for J. T. Blowsy, 1 way car, and 2 cars ties for the C. & E., and took out 8 cars of exports.

W. F. MCCREARY, commissioner of immigration, Winnipeg, and Frank Pedley, inspector of immigration agencies, will arrive on to-night's train to spend a couple of days in driving around the Edmonton district.

S. LIVINGSTONE, of Calgary, died on Tuesday last. Mr. Livingstone was one of the pioneers of gold mining on the Saskatchewan. He afterwards went into trading and removed to Calgary. Jas. Gibbons, of the Edmonton old-timers association, received a telegram on Wednesday announcing his death.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Hospital aid society will be held at the usual time and place on Tuesday the 19th inst. instead of next Tuesday, the 13th inst. It has been thought best to make this change owing to next Tuesday being the day on which the bazaar in aid of the Catholic church opens.

BISHOP LEGAL and Rev. Nestor Dymestov visited the Ruthenian settlement of Edna last week for the purpose of selecting the site for a church to be built there this fall. There are in the settlement 150 Roman Catholics of the Greek rite and 50 of the Orthodox Greek church. The difference between the two faiths is that while the former look upon the Pope as supreme head the latter give that distinction to the Czar of Russia.

THE Benoit & McKay dredge, which is being refitted at Big Island for experimental use this fall, will be ready to receive the additional gold saving appliances being prepared for G. A. Brodie's company by J. L. Beauchemin. These appliances are now ready so that it will not be long before the dredge will be at work. They are entirely of new design. An additional engine has been purchased from the Loydland company to drive this machinery.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Wednesday night for the purpose of considering prompt methods of advertising the Edmonton route to the Yukon. A draft of a letter to be forwarded to Eastern business houses was read and endorsed by the Board, and a resolution was passed requesting the council to appropriate an amount sufficient to defray the cost of a lithographed map to be issued by the government geological survey, map to be in colors and to show the land and water routes to the Yukon.

THE annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. James McDonald on Tuesday evening last, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Welbourn; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. D. C. Robertson, Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Bush; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. B. McDonald; recording secretary, Miss McBeth; treasurer, Miss M. D. Robertson; auditors, Mrs. W. T. Henry and Miss Phillips; organist, Miss Rogers. Distributions of temperance literature, Mrs. C. A. B. McDonald and Miss Lubbock.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Ernest M. Smith will deliver a lecture on "The Canadian Northwest" in Robertson's hall. Mr. Smith has been in the Territories for some time, and has been making a careful and minute study of the country. It is his intention to go northward on an exploring trip next year. In the meantime he will make an extensive tour of the Central and Eastern States, giving illustrated lectures on the Canadian Northwest and the Edmonton route to the Yukon gold regions. Mr. Smith has acquired considerable reputation as a lecturer, and has travelled extensively in the Eastern States and in Canada. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c and 35c.

F. J. McNALLY, of Cedar City Utah, who in company with Messrs. Macdonald and Hunter started for the Pelly branch of the Yukon about ten days ago, returned from lake St. Ann on Saturday. Mr. McNally disagreed with the other two members of the party as to the advisability of securing the services of a guide and packer in order to make better time. They had nineteen loaded horses. Macdonald and Hunter thought they could do as well without a guide, but as C. C. Cowan reports having met them on the Jasper instead of the Peace river trail, a day or two later, the chances are that they would have done better to have accepted Mr. McNally's suggestion. Mr. McNally goes south to-morrow and expects to return in March with a larger party.

THE prospectus of the Northwest Mining, Development and Trading Company, of Chicago, Illinois, has been received. It is accompanied by a map showing the Mackenzie route to the Yukon as given in the Bulletin's special edition except that at Fort Norman it leaves the Mackenzie and goes across country to the Peel. The prospectus says that the company will send out a prospecting party of 12 men some time in October from Chicago to St. Paul, Calgary, Edmonton and the H. B. Co. route to Peel river, which it is intended to prospect. The prospectus says truly: "The opportunities for discovering rich fields of gold in the unexplored regions of the northwest are just as good now, if not better, than they were a year ago. There are thousands of square miles of mineral bearing territory where the prospector has never set his foot."

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Both Chicago parties started on the Athabasca on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, Thos. Brown as guide.

Robertson and Pottinger started up the Athabasca for Peace river on Monday, the 4th. They had a skiff carrying 1,900 pounds. They were joined at the Landing by a man who had gone to Ft. Assiniboine to trap for the winter, but who having disagreed with his partner, left him, and came down to the Landing.

The H. B. Co. have taken about a quarter million feet logs to be sawn this winter.

J. Bird arrived from Chipewyan by canoe with the H. B. Co. mail packet.

MISS ALICE McDUGGALL leaves to-morrow for Toronto to resume her studies at the Presbyterian ladies' college there.

C. H. MASSIN, of Benah, Manitoba, who was starting for Pelly river by the overland route with A. F. Dove, has received word that the grain and outbuildings on his farm in Manitoba were destroyed recently by fire from the thresher. This materially alters his plans.

J. W. SCORRASS, mail contractor in the Okanagan country, visited Edmonton on business last week. He purchased a large quantity of oats for delivery this fall. He is much interested in the Yukon route and says the Edmonton route finds much favor even in British Columbia.

A CASE of desertion of employment, brought by W. Barugh against Patrick and Abraham Courtelle, was heard on Tuesday at the Police Barracks before W. S. Edmonson, J. P. Barugh hired the two defendants as packers and guides to transport his outfit to the Jasper Pass so he claims, while defendants claim they were hired only as far as the Jasper House crossing of the Athabasca river, and were there to receive from Barugh sufficient food to last to the crossing. The result was that a disagreement arose at the crossing, the defendants refusing to go further and Barugh, who had paid them in advance, refusing to provide food to take them home unless they completed their agreement. The matter ended by the defendants leaving Barugh three days journey from his destination. The case of desertion of employment was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to convict.

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE.

McDougall & Secord's new wholesale warehouse at the corner of Jasper avenue and First street is now well under way. The basement walls are completed and the joists for the first floor laid. The work is being rushed in order that it may be completed this fall. The building is 50x80, three stories and basement, solid brick with stone foundation, resting on concrete footings. The basement walls are 22 inches, the first story 11 inches, the second story 12 and the third story nine inches. The roof will be a pitched as distinguished from a flat roof, of galvanized iron. The building will be heated with hot air from two furnaces in the basement. Two furnace rooms are constructed in the southwest and northwest corners of the basement respectively, and are enclosed from the rest of the basement by solid brick walls, to prevent the heat of the furnaces from affecting the goods stored in the rest of the basement. These rooms are 12x14 and 24x20 respectively. The stairway and elevator shaft come down in the northwest corner of the building. The basement floor is of concrete and it is well lighted by half windows all around.

There are two main entrances to the first floor from Jasper avenue. The front is of plate glass divided by fluted iron pillars. The front plates are 7 feet 6 in. wide by 8 feet high and the side lights 4 feet by 8 feet. There is a heavy galvanized iron cornice over the first story and also at top of the building, the latter being specially heavy and of elegant design. The business office is in the northeast corner of the first floor and is 12x14 enclosed with glass, and fitted with a handsome fire place. The first story is 16 feet clear in height. The second story is 13 feet in height, and has two private offices in the northeast and northwest corner, 15x16 each. The third story is 13 feet clear in height. The brick piers of the front are capped with stone and there are stone footings for the iron pillars and the arches over the front windows in the two upper stories have stone key stones. Altogether the building is of the most modern and substantial character and will be a most creditable addition to the business houses of the town. The cost will be about \$14,000. K. A. McLeod contractor, W. S. Edmonson architect.

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In the matter of the Estate of Louis Bolduc, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon. Judge Scott, dated the 22nd day of September, 1897, the creditors of the above named deceased are directed to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, if any, to Messrs. Beck & Emery, of Edmonton, Alberta, for the Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, and if such claims are secured the nature and amount of the security with the valuation thereof (the amount of said debt, claims or securities to be verified by affidavit on or before the 11th day of November, 1897).

And take notice that after the 11th day of November, 1897, the said administrator will proceed to settle with the creditors of the said deceased, having reference only to the claims of which he has received notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 22nd day of September, 1897.

BECK & EMERY,

Advocates for the Administrator.

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Overcoat " " " 15 "

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Ladies' coats and capes made in the latest styles, also Fur made up into Capes, Muffs, Cuffs, Caps, etc. Fur repaired and remodeled in satisfactory manner.

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Pants, Heavy Underwear,

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCTOBER 11th, 1897

HUDSON'S BAY.

A P. Low, of the geological survey staff, has returned to Ottawa from the Diana expedition to Hudson's Bay. The Diana met ice 150 miles outside the straits on June 10th. She entered the straits on June 23rd. On July 20th she reached open water in the Bay. No ice was in sight in the straits after August 1st. The Diana left Fort Chino on Ungava Bay, south side of Hudson's straits, on Sept. 16th. The information secured by the expedition proves that the straits are generally clear of ice from August 1st to November 1st—information which could have been gathered more certainly and satisfactorily from a perusal of the records of the voyages of the Hudson's Bay Company vessels for the past 200 years than by an expedition of a single season. An expedition to find out what are the limits of the season of navigation in Hudson's straits is all right. But no expedition is necessary to prove the absolute practicability of the straits for from two to three months each season, nor could the expedition of a single season settle that point, if it had not been settled definitely already by the experience of so many years.

The reason that the Hudson's Bay Co's vessels always met ice in Hudson's straits on their outward voyage was that it was absolutely necessary for them to reach York Factory at the earliest possible date in each year so that the boats coming to that port from far inland would have as long a season as possible in which to make their return trip. The Hudson's Bay vessel was started out to get through the straits as early as possible, consequently it was no part of the arrangement to wait for the straits to clear. Rather it was the business of the captain to get through before they were clear. Had he waited until the straits cleared he would have been dispensed with as captain. This is why the record of the Hudson's Bay Co's voyages show that they met ice every season as the Diana did. But the same records show that on the return trip they never saw ice, in all the 200 years of voyaging, barring when extraordinarily delayed. During the months of August, September and October there is no question that Hudson's straits are more safely and easily navigable than the straits of Belle Isle during the same months, and yet the passenger and freight steamship travel of the Dominion goes through these straits during those months.

The real impediment to the navigation of Hudson's Bay is the jealousy of the eastern cities of Canada, who fear that its being opened up for grain transport will detract from the transport through their ports and therefore detract from their trade. They do not realize that in taking this course they are working for New York and against themselves. Only a fraction of the grain trade of the Canadian west reaches the sea through Canadian ports. This is so well established a fact that a few weeks ago the hon. minister of public works addressed a letter to the president of the C. P. R. asking the reason. He received a lengthy reply, the effect of which was that the New York route was cheapest and that it could not be helped. Both letters were published. If this state of affairs cannot be helped, in other words if the Montreal or St. John route cannot be made to take the trade from New York, what interest has Montreal in preventing the grain which now goes out by New York going out by way of Hudson's Bay. The Hudson's Bay route certainly could take the trade from the New York route, and Montreal apparently cannot. Then why should Montreal oppose the Hudson's Bay route which would injure New York rather than Montreal.

But why should Montreal and other eastern cities support the Hudson's Bay route? Because they do the largest trade of the Northwest and whatever cheapens the cost of transport on wheat increases the purchasing power of the Northwest and therefore the business of the eastern merchant. Although the Hudson's Bay

route offers the best outlet for Northwest wheat the conditions are not such as to admit of the building up of commercial cities to rival those of Eastern Canada for the trade of the Northwest.

The trouble with Canada is the idea which seems to be universal that one part can only prosper to the loss of another. The fact is that in a country of such vast undeveloped resources there is the fullest opportunity for the prosperity of all. Indeed prosperity cannot exist in one part without favorably affecting the rest. Therefore the prosperity of one part is in the interest of all. It is now generally recognized that good prices for Northwest grain is particularly good for the trade of eastern cities. Then why not support the opening of the Hudson's Bay route which will add at a moderate estimate 10 cents a bushel for ever to the price of the Northwest farmer's wheat and enable him to buy and pay for that much more goods supplied from the east?

PONIES.

As to the number of pack ponies in Alberta available for northern transport, T. P. Wadsworth, inspector of Indian agencies, states that on the Indian reserves from Edmonton south to the boundary there are not less than 10,000 ponies, of which at least 4,000 would be available for use as pack horses. These horses are not now worth more than \$10 to \$12 each on the reserves and should not cost more than \$12 to \$15 each at Edmonton. The government is anxious to have the Indians dispose of these horses and replace them with cattle, as they have so little commercial value and eat off the pasture that cattle could use to advantage. Of course there would be a danger of the Indians raising the price in case of a general rush. But 4,000 ponies is quite a margin to come and go on, especially when it is remembered that there are thousands of ponies in the country in the hands of white men and half breeds and that there are other thousands just across the line in Montana where they have no cash value at all.

CHAS. GRIFFIN HEARD FROM.

A letter received by Mrs. Chas. Griffin from her husband, who is a member of one of the parties bound for the Yukon by the water route, gives the following interesting information of their trip. The letter is dated the 9th of September and says, in part: "I am writing this just at the head and in sight of the Grand Rapids; and they are grand. Imagine the river about 200 yards wide and all boiling and foaming 20 feet high, great big stones as big as our house standing up all over. We arrived here this morning after a rather hard trip down the river. When we arrived at the Landing we tarred our boat and loaded her. It took us till three in the afternoon to get her loaded and then we found that she leaked so that we had to unload her and put her on the beach again. We worked all Saturday night tarring and leading her and finally on Sunday morning we finished it. It rained every day and all day from the time we left there till this morning, and we have slept in damp clothes all the time. We had to pick up another boat on the road down as we found that ours was too weak and too heavily loaded, for the low stage of water that the river is now in, to cross Grand Rapids. We have one of the best guides on the river to take us as far as Fort McMurray where we will be out of all danger and will be able to proceed on by ourselves. We expect to get our first taste of fresh meat, since we left Edmonton, to-night. Some Indians have killed five moose and are just skinning one and we have bought a hind quarter and will have steak to-night after we pass the rapids. We are in perfect health; I never felt better in my life, not a touch of rheumatism and not even a cold in my head. We are all full of hope for the success of our undertaking and confident of a safe return." The letter is concluded here but has subjoined the following postscript written from Fort McMurray under date of Sept. 13th: "We are safely across all the rapids. Arrived here an hour ago without having any accident of any kind. One boat got a little hole punched in her, but we got it fixed in an hour. We leave here again in an hour or two." These two dates show that the time taken from the head of Grand Rapids to Fort McMurray, 87 miles, was just four days.

FIRES IN MANITOBA.

Heavy fires occurred in many parts of Manitoba in the first days of October. They were particularly destructive between Selkirk and Rat Portage on the C. P. R. line. A trapper named Laundry was burned to death near Whitemouth, two women and five children were burned to death near Beauséjour. Many families were burned out in that district. Up the Assiniboine at St. Francois Xavier, and near Lake Manitoba, there were also destructive fires.

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Complete outfits put up in the shortest notice, and delivered at the Athabasca Landing if required.

We have a Boat Yard at the Landing where boats can be obtained at reasonable prices. We also take charge of your mail matter and forward frequently as opportunity offers through our trading posts on the Athabasca, Peace and Mackenzie rivers, and other places on your route of travel.

The following list will give you an idea of what it will cost to outfit one man for a year, and includes almost everything that would be required. The prices could be made either higher or lower, but this is a fair average:

4 Sacks Flour, 98lbs. each,	\$10 00	Brought forward,	\$149 87
20lbs Corn Meal,	70	Buttons, Needles and Thread,	25
40lbs Rolled Oats,	1 30	1 Camp Cook Stove,	5 00
25lbs I. Rice,	1 75	1 Gold Pan,	75
100lbs Beans,	4 50	4 Knife and Fork,	15
75lbs G. Sugar,	4 87	2 Spoons,	5
75lbs Evap. Apricots, Peaches, and Apples,	10 25	1 Large Granite Spoon,	15
6 Pkgs Yeast Cakes,	50	1 Large Fork,	10
20lbs Candles,	3 00	1 Granite Cup,	15
150lbs bacon,	16 50	1 Granite Plate,	15
25lbs Butter,	3 75	1 Whet Stone,	10
10lbs Baking Powder,	2 50	1 Pick and handle,	1 25
3 Pkgs Soda,	30	1 Hatchet and handle,	75
20lbs Salt,	40	1 Axe and Handle,	1 25
1lb pepper,	25	1 Whip Saw,	9 00
1lb Mustard,	25	1 X Cut Saw,	3 50
1lb G. Ginger,	25	1 Hand Saw,	1 00
10 Pkgs Evap. Vegetables,	2 00	1 L. H. Shovel,	1 00
2 Doz. Cond. Milk,	4 50	20 Lb. Nails,	1 00
10lbs Tea,	4 00	2 Files,	40
25lbs Coffee,	10 00	1 Draw Knife,	75
Laundry Soap,	1 00	1 Plane,	90
Matches,	80	Brace and Bits,	2 00
Evap. Potatoes and Onions,	4 00	3 Chisels,	75
2 Pair Heavy Blankets,	14 00	1 Butcher Knife,	25
2 Suits Underwear,	5 00	1 Compass,	50
2 Cottonade Shirts,	1 50	Rope,	1 50
2 Sweaters,	3 00	1 Fry Pan,	25
1 Heavy Suit,	7 50	1 Hammer,	50
1 Pair Pants,	2 00	1 Auger,	65
1 Pair Overalls,	1 25	1 Bake Kettle,	1 50
1 Mackinaw Suit,	10 00	1 Best Copper Kettles,	6 00
2 Pair Arctic Sox,	1 50	1 Steel Pail,	75
6 Pair Wool Sox,	1 50	1 Granite Wash Basin,	40
2 Pair Mitts,	1 00	1 Candle Lantern,	35
2 Pair Moccasins,	3 00	1 Lb. Quick Silver,	90
3 Towels,	75	1 Pair Goggles,	25
1 Pair Rubber Boots, hip,	5 00	1 Caulking Iron,	75
1 Pair Laced Boots, Miner's,	5 00	10 Lbs. Pitch,	1 00
Mosquito Net,	50	15 Lbs. Oakum,	2 00
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EDNA.

Grain is now all stacked, Egg lake threshing machine is passing through this district to-day towards Two creeks. J. Wuehlerich lost by drowning in a lake east of here a valuable horse.

A Riley's grain is being threshed to-day.

Creekford school closes on the 11th inst. Miss McCallum teacher.

E. S. Harris and sons lately sold some pigs under six months of age weighing 181 pounds apiece.

Mr. Ling has a kiln of lime, about 160 bushels. He is going to remove with his family to Fort Saskatchewan this fall.

Messrs. Cinnamon, of Egg lake are taking a grain crusher with their threshing for convenience of customers. charge 8c per 100 pounds.

Oct. 4, '97.

POPLAR LAKE

Last Saturday evening Inspector Calder met a number of the ratepayers of this and Sturgeon districts, at the school house. The object of the meeting was to hear arguments pro and con re Sturgeon's claim to the property of Mrs. and James Cummings. H. Long and E. Carson represented Sturgeon school district and claimed that this property was required to square up their district. Poplar lake was well represented. A letter was read from James Cummings stating that he wished to remain in Poplar lake. A map of the districts was placed before the inspector showing this property 1 1/2 miles nearer Poplar lake school than the Sturgeon school. The fact will now be known by the authorities at Regina and the matter will be settled.

Mr. Storie and his little daughter of Belmont school district, are both recovering.

ANGUS RIDGE

The teachers from the southern part of the Edmonton district who attended the teacher's convention returned on Tuesday. They are highly pleased with the kindness shown them by the good people of Edmonton and South Edmonton. It is to be hoped at the next meeting that the C. & E. will run a special train in the p. m. Saturday to give those from this part a chance to begin work in schools on Monday.

Mrs. Elliott, South Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. R. Angus.

Hauling in the grain is not finished here yet.

There was no rain here on Friday last although there was in Edmonton. In Strathroy, Ont., in the good old days when your correspondent attended the association meetings it used generally to rain the last day of the meeting. We used to blame inspector H. D. Johnson and principal Dunsmore for having consulted an old Ayer's almanac authorized by the department about the time of the union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841. As we only had dry weather in Edmonton on one of the days some one of the executive should consult an authorized almanac in the future.

Sept. 6, '97.

LACOMBE LINKS.

The threshing machines have been at work in this vicinity for nearly two weeks. The grain is turning out well and is of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. H. Parley returned from Chicago week before last, having attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Parley's mother.

Mr. McLeod, of Glengarry, Ont., is here on a visit to his brother located east of here, who is horse-ranching. Mr. McLeod thinks he will remain here all winter, as he has been advised to do so by his physician, on account of his health.

Frank Mobly and family have moved into the Morris building. Mrs. Thacker and son are living with them since the hotel changed hands.

Mrs. Standish expects her house will be ready to move into next week.

Geo. Matthias has his house inclosed and expects to start the erection of his flour mill at once.

Lacombe agricultural fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th.

V. H. Mott, of Buffalo lake has purchased the Victoria hotel property from D. G. Stewart and took possession Oct. 1st.

Mr. Stewart intends spending part of the winter at home, in Scotland. Sidney MacLeod, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, arrived here on the 30th Sept., and is assisting his brother, M. J. MacLeod, one of our genial merchants, in his store.

Dr. Findlater went to Calgary on Tuesday last and returned on Thursday accompanied by his bride, formerly a Miss McPherson, who had come from Scotland and met him at the above mentioned place.

Dr. Sharpe returned the next day from Edmonton also accompanied by his bride, having been married there, as stated in last week's BULLETIN.

Miss Nina Matthias and her grandmother returned from Roseland last week. Nina says Lacombe is a much nicer place to live in than Roseland.

M. J. MacLeod is buying and shipping all kinds of grain and produce.

Oct. 4, '97.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Dr. Aylen left on Saturday on his quarterly tour of medical inspection of the Indians at the Saddle lake agency.

The N. W. M. P. canine band is practising regularly. Those who live close to the barracks say that the dogged way in which the performers stick to the same time is curiously monotonous.

Mr. DeRoux, from Edmonton, is studying the black sand question at Point aux-pins bar.

C. F. Stewart and Mr. Aldridge left on a shooting trip to-day.

The congregation of St. George's church are getting up an entertainment for the evening of the 13th, in aid of the building fund.

The contract for improving the ferry grades on both sides of the river here was let on Saturday, a much-needed improvement. A strong post and rail fence is also to be put down the outside of grades.

Oct. 4, '97.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

These occasional showers will keep the fire-driots from getting in their work.

Dennis & McAllister's thresher is at Birch Creek. Grain is turning out well there. Mr. Dennis' wheat is yielding over 40 bushels per acre.

Beans and corn have ripened here in the open air for years. The first frost of any account occurred on the 16th instant.

A settler planted some early rose potatoes on July 1st, as an experiment. The tops were frozen on Sept. 16th. He dug the potatoes on the 23rd, and had a yield at the rate of over 340 bushels per acre.

J. L. Porte, president of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society, was out on the 20th inst. collecting crop statistics. Mr. Porte was much impressed with the beauty of the lake, and it certainly does make a pretty picture with the Beaver hills, clad in autumn foliage, for a background. There is another view, however, that would probably interest Mr. Porte and the Beaver lake farmers more, viz., that of a good grain market at Edmonton, with competing buyers; and it is to be hoped that the efforts now being put forth by the Edmonton board of trade and the agricultural societies will secure it. The quantity of wheat, etc., that this district will have for sale will be large, and the question of a ready sale at fair prices is a vital one. A sixty-mile haul is sufficient drawback, without being further handicapped by the very peculiar tricks of some local buyers.

A few waxies have arrived; geese and ducks are fairly plentiful. The lowness of the water in the lake makes it hard for the sportsman to get any game.

Sept. 29, '97.

STONY PLAIN.

Misses M. Young and S. McKinlay and Messrs. R. Fletcher, S. J. Truscott and J. W. Dodds represented the Plain at the teachers' convention in Edmonton, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Our farmers are almost through stacking. The scarcity of farm help has delayed the work considerably.

Fraser's threshing outfit are at present working in Stony Plain Centre district. They report 120 bushels of wheat for 40 minutes threshing. Messrs. McKinlay & McLean seem to have a pinch in the Rosenthal district. One day lately they threshed 800 bus. of oats and 1,000 bushels of wheat for Mr. Zippel. The Brox and Zeigler outfits are looking after the threshing round Spruce Grove.

It is evident that the Plain will be to the fore in the output of grain this season. What other settlement can supply threshing for four outfits? The yield of wheat so far as we have heard ranges all the way from 30 to 55 bushels per acre.

The foot ball players of the Plain are endeavoring to revive the game. A communication from some outside point would greatly aid in the good work. Probably Campus and his friends would have no serious objection to giving the needed impetus, whether they have a captain or not.

School attendances, owing to potato digging, threshing, etc., were very small last month and also this. Parents do not realize as they should the importance of regular attendance. Our teachers all complain on this score.

Phillip Miller's wheat turned out 42 bushels to the acre. He celebrated the event last week with a number of friends by holding a reception and dance.

Oct. 6, '97.

YUKON!!

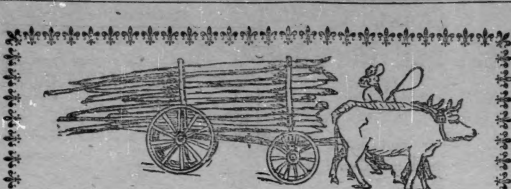
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(Signed) JOSEPH BIRCHNER.

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LAND TITLES ACT 1894.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

QUAIL vs. FOISEY.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Routh made herein the 13th day of September, 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1897, at 2.30 p. m., by W. S. Robertson, auctioneer, the following property, namely:

The Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 55, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres.

The above property may be otherwise known as the farm of Alphonse Foisey, and is situated at a convenient distance from schools and markets.

TERMS: 55 per cent. of purchase money down on date of sale, balance into court within fourteen days.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on date of sale, or on application to

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Or to W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer.

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LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Town Property.

Dominion Building & Loan Association vs. Round.

Pursuant to the order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Routh herein dated the 22nd day of September, 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, by Walter Scott Robertson, auctioneer, the following lands, namely:

Lots numbered 57 & 58, both included in Block 6, Plan B, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton.

The above property may be otherwise known as the residence of Mr. H. B. Round, and is situated in a commodious and comfortable dwelling house. Lots 57 and 58 on which is situated the dwelling house and outbuildings, etc., are in one parcel, and the other lots will be put up separately.

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In the matter of the Estate of Louis Bolduc, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon.orable Mr. Justice Routh made herein the 13th day of September, 1897, the creditors of the above named deceased are directed to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Advocates, if any, to Messrs. Beck & Emery, of Edmonton, Alberta, Advocates for the Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, and if such claims are secured by the nature and amount of the security with the valuation thereof (the amount of said debts, claims or securities to be verified by affidavit) on or before the 11th day of November, 1897.

And take notice that after the 11th day of November, 1897, the said administrator will proceed to deal with the assets of the said deceased, having reference only to the claims of which he has received notice.

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Queen's—A. L. Young, Kingston, Nova Scotia; Rev. Mr. D'Easum, Ft. Saskatchewan; Chas. Modard, E. Gagnon, P. Flynn and wife, St. Albert; J. E. Beuchemin, St. John's; A. E. Roberts, Red Deer; W. J. Curtis, Winnipeg; A. R. Low, Naticoke, Ont.; C. W. Sutter, Edmonton.

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SEGGERS-HARDISTY PARTY.

A letter was received last week by Mrs. W. S. Robertson from her son, F. M. Robertson, who is a member of the above party. The letter was begun on August 27th, at which date the party were in the Athabasca river eight miles from Lake Athabasca. They had then been nine days on the river and were awaiting a fair wind for crossing the lake to Fort Chipewyan. They were all well and had had good sport shooting ducks and fishing. They had not seen any geese. The work was very hard, but they were in good health and spirits. They had caught up to the Howey-Stephens party two days before.

The latter part of the letter was written from Fort Chipewyan, a few days later, probably Sept. 1st. They had had a long and hard pull across the narrows of the lake having had contrary winds. At Chipewyan they traded their two flat boats to Colin Fraser for one large boat, in which to continue their journey. They had passed the Stephen party. The wind had set in fair and they expected to make good progress to Smith Landing. As this letter was written forty-one days ago the party must now be a long way down the Mackenzie.

THE BRIDGE.

Pile driving commenced on Saturday on the north pier of the Edmonton bridge, and at the same time Brindley's scow began to dredge for the middle pier. Sixty-four piles are required for each pier. The piles are of tamarac and are fifteen to sixteen feet long. The bottom of the river has been dredged to a depth of eight feet below the present water level, or five and a half feet below the original bed. The piles are driven to refusal, which is from nine to eleven feet in the earth. They will be cut off five feet below the present water level and three feet above the river bottom as it has been dredged. The caisson will then be filled with concrete three feet over the top of the piles as cut off, which will be about two feet below low water mark. This will be the footing of the pier, and upon this the pier proper will be built. Large loose stones will be piled around the foot of the pier to a depth of several feet. This is called rip rap. The body of the pier will be of concrete and faced all over with cement made of equal parts of Portland cement and sand to a thickness of three inches. This cement is much harder than any sandstone. The Portland cement which is used costs \$6.50 laid down at Edmonton, the railway freight being twice the first cost of the cement. To this teaming for two miles to the bridge site must be added. Seven barrels of cement are required to make one cubic yard of this facing, costing \$45.50.

The dredging for the middle pier was commenced in three feet of water. The bottom is quite different from what it was at the north pier, being sand and gravel for a depth of eight feet. Below this is a hard bottom, which if it is the true bottom of the river, it will be impossible and unnecessary to drive piles in. This bottom will be further tested to-day to find if it is only a crust, or bed rock. Lumber specially ordered from British Columbia arrived by special train on Saturday with which to build the caissons for the centre and south piers, and work will be begun on them at once. The caissons, which are full size of the foundation of the piers are 52 long by 15 feet 6 inches wide. Boulder stone to be broken up for use in the piers is being gathered on the bars up the river and brought down in boats and sand is being screened on the bar. Sixty-three men constituted the working force at the close of last week.

HAND BOOK OF CANADA.

The department of interior has made a startling departure from traditional usage and issued a pamphlet of information regarding Canada in general and in particular that in appearance and in matter is attractive, readable and reliable. There is a sketch of each province and of the Territories. It is profusely illustrated and elegantly printed and is accompanied by a neat colored map of the Dominion. The book is worthy of a place in any library and will serve an excellent purpose. The only weak spot is the part devoted to the Yukon, which is very meagre, and

under the heading Yukon occur a number of testimonials as to the agricultural capabilities of other parts of the Territories. One of the illustrations shows Jas. Price's house and flower garden, Belmont.

BIRTHS.

WAGNER—On Tuesday, the 5th inst., the wife of P. Wagner, of a daughter.

THE BULLETIN

During the next six months will make a specialty of securing and publishing information regarding the Yukon and the way to get there. Reports will be received from the several exploring parties sent out by the Canadian government and by the business men of the town respectively. Also from the prospectors now on the way by the several routes. These will be published promptly.

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